(c) the performance of these units in exporting diesel engines during the above period;

(d) whether Government are assisting these units to improve the technology for production of diesel engines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) According to Indian Diesel Engine Manufacturers Association (IDEMA), there are about 200 diesel manufacturing units in the country which produce approximately 10 lakh units per annum of diesel engines of varying capacity for different uses including automotive sector. However, production of the 40 major reporting diesel engine manufacturing units along with the export of diesel engines during the last 3 years are as under:

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Production	5,24,137	5,57,897	5,87,315
Export	25,947	28,538	29,917

(d) and (e) Under the liberalized regime, export promotion measures available to other industries are also available to the diesel engine industries. The units are free to import suitable technology.

Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Limited

1333. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been sent by his Ministry to the Railways to take over Wagon Manufacturing Units of Bharat Wagons and Engineering Limited, a subsidiary of BBUNL;

(b) if so, whether similar proposals for taking over other two wagon making units *viz.*, Burn Standard and Braithwaite of BBUNL, have also been sent; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The case of Burnpur Works of BSCL and Angus Works of Braithwaite and Company were referred to the Ministry of Railways.

(c) Does not arise.

Chinese Film Festival

1334. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has invited China to hold a Chinese Film Festival in the country in 2004; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government of China in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Government of India and the Government of the People's Republic of China, have a Cultural Exchange Programme which includes a clause for exchange of cultural festivals and film delegations between the two countries. There is at present no firm proposal to hold a Chinese Film Festival in India in 2004.

Publication of daily newspapers

1335. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the dailies published from the capital cities;

(b) the number of circulation of these dailies, newspaper-wise;

(c) whether there is any stipulation that the advertisements published in the newspapers should not exceed a certain portion of the total newspaper space; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.